WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for darkening a pixel by darkening a defective pixel on a display for controlling the application of a voltage to a corresponding pixel electrode by a thin film transistor disposed for each pixel, wherein:

a part of the pixel electrode is cut by a laser in the vicinity of the contact connecting an electrode of the thin film transistor to the pixel electrode to separate the contact from the pixel electrode and to thereby darken the corresponding pixel.

2. The method for darkening the pixel according to claim 1, wherein the electrode of the thin film transistor in the vicinity of the contact is further cut by the laser to separate the contact from the thin film transistor.

3. The method for darkening the pixel according to claim 1, wherein the display device is a liquid crystal display of a normally black type.

4. The method for darkening the pixel according to claim 1, wherein the pixel electrode on the contact is an island-like conductive portion separated from an ambience.

5. A display device for controlling, by the thin film transistor disposed for each pixel, the application of a voltage to a corresponding pixel electrode, wherein:

a part of the pixel electrode is cut by a laser in the

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vicinity of the contact connecting an electrode of the thin film transistor to the pixel electrode to separate the contact from the pixel electrode and to thereby darken the corresponding pixel.

6. The display device according to claim 5, wherein the electrode of the thin film transistor in the vicinity of the contact is further cut by the laser to separate the contact from the thin film transistor.

7. The display device according to claim 5, wherein the display device is a liquid crystal display of a normally black type.

8. The display device according to claim 5, wherein the pixel electrode on the contact is an island-like conductive portion separated from an ambience.

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